

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)

--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

☒ continuation/☐ divisional

of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: Michael J. SHEA

Serial No. 09/541,986

Filed: April 3, 2000

For: EXERCISE APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): Michael J. SHEA

☐ Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

☐ A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

☐ already filed on _____ in prior appln No. _____

☐ already filed in _____ filed _____

☒ Address all future communications to: 1726 Creek Crossing Road, Vienna, Virginia 22182

☒ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☒ "Small entity" statement filed on April 3, 2000

☐ Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on _____

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☒ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	5 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$	\$	0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$	\$	0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$	/1 month; \$ /2 months; \$890.00/3 months)	\$	890.00
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June 20, 2001

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Sir:

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NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST

It is respectfully requested that this application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C.
122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the subject application has not been and
will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral
international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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